

I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become reality. I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word.

- Dr. Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

# **County Embraces King Legacy**

## Friday celebration to feature local leader

A Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration "Realizing the Dream-Making it Happen" will be held on Friday, Jan. 14 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in the Multnomah County Board Room, 501 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd., first floor.

The important day of recognition is made possible by the Multnomah County Managers

Local African-American leader Harold Williams will serve as keynote speaker and Multnomah County Chair Diane Linn will provide a welcoming address.

Community College and served as the state of Oregon's and contracts receiving federal monies. The award first Affirmative Action Officer. He is also a board to given to an employee or group of employees member of the African American Chamber of Com- who exemplify the commitment of Arthur Flemming.

of the public to join the celebration.

Other features of the program include a short film oriented, culturally competent services.

Portland Community College's

polio at a young age, grew up in the

Chicago projects and has used com-

open to the public.

PCC Cascade Hosts MLK Events

Cascade Campus, 705 N. Humboldt Dancers will entertain

Killingsworth St., plans to celebrate at 11:30 a.m. in the dining hall of

the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holi- the Student Center. These el-

day Jan. 14-21 with a collection of ementary school students will

free events and activities that are all dance and read from selected

On Friday, Jan. 14, Debbie Leroy Haynes from Portland Bible

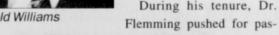
Wooten speaks about her inspira- College is set to read Dr. King's "I

tional life from 11 a.m. to noon, in have a Dream" speech and dis-

Terrell Hall 122. Wooten, who had cuss aspects of the text.

honoring the life of Dr. King, an employee choir and the Arthur Flemming award.

> The Arthur Flemming award was created in 1996 by the City-County Affirmative Action Office. It is named for the late Dr. Arthur Flemming, former provost of the University of Oregon and the first chair of the Federal Rights Commission, serving the Eisenhower through the Reagan adminis-



sage of numerous civil rights laws, voting rights Williams is a member of the board at Portland and programs for equal opportunity in employment

The Managers of Color group is dedicated to Linn encourages county employees and members developing and maintaining organizational diversity, equity and opportunity and promoting customer-



Harold Williams

On Tuesday, Jan. 18, the

King speeches. At noon, Rev.

Also, aspiring poets will read

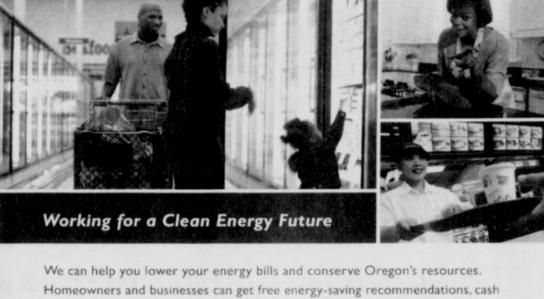
their own poetry or works from MLK

### Saturday Blood Drive **Honors King**

The Urban League of Portland and other local organizations are sponsoring a Martin Luther King Jr. blood and marrow drive on Saturday, Jan. 15 from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the American Red Cross Portland Donor Center, 3131 N. Vancouver Ave.

The event will include entertainment by Jordan Rain, Sue Owens, the Bridge Builders and other special guests. T-shirts, supplies last.

Donating blood is a community service that saves lives.



incentives for improvements and referrals to qualified contractors.

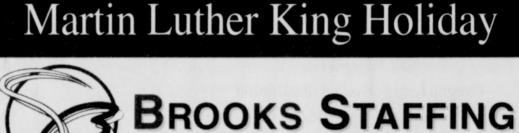
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## in an open microphone session at edy to turn her life around. The Cascade Black Student noon on Wednesday, Jan. 19 and Martin Luther King pins and cou-Thursday, Jan. 20 in the Student Union will take donations of canned pons to an Oregon Children's Center dining hall. Theater play will be distributed as food and non-perishable items all day on Monday, Jan. 17 in the Stu-For more information, call 503dent Center Building. Call 503-284-4040 to sign up. **Register Now** for winter classes Making Portland a great place to live,





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